













HEY, GANG! IT'S

COMMANDER COMICS MAN -
AND BOY, DO I HAVE SOME SWELL STORIES
FOR YOU! JUST WHAT WE ALL NEED TO
PASS THE TIME WHILE WE DO THE RIGHT

THING AND --

STAY IN TO WIN!



THIS SPECIALLY SELECTED COLLECTION OF VINTAGE PUBLIC DOMAIN COMIC BOOK STORIES WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE WITHOUT THE SCANNERS! THESE SUPER HEROES OF POP CULTURE HAVE DONATED ENDLESS HOURS TO SCAN, UPLOAD, INDEX AND PRESERVE THE 'ORPHAN COMICS' OF THE 1930s, 40s 50s AND 60s FOR THE GOOD OF US ALL!

THE SCANNERS WHOSE WORK WAS ADAPTED FOR THIS ISSUE INCLUDE:

FREDDYFLY (CAPTAIN FLASH), TRANGO (TIPPY TEEN), JONTHESCANNER
(THE ANYWEIGHT CHAMPION), CB+ (NATURE GIRL), YOC (FRANKENSTEIN),
AUSSIESOO (LARS OF MARS), DIGITAL COMIC MUSEUM (ALICE),
MOVIELOVER (WANT TO LOSE WEIGHT?), ARCHIVER_USA (MARVIN THE GREAT)

AN ATOM-AGE HERO FROM 1955



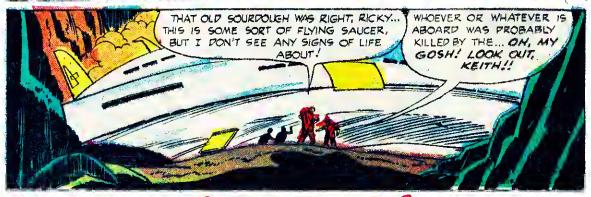
ORIGINALLY PRESENTED IN CAPTAIN FLASH #4 JULY 1955











EFORE KEITH SPENCER CAN CLAP HIS HANDS AND BRING ABOUT THE STOMIC CHARGE THAT WOULD CHANGE HIM INTO THE MIGHTY CAPTAIN FLASH. JUTNUMBERED, THEIR STRUGGLE AGAINST THE STRANSE INVADERS PROVED LISELESS! KEITH AND RICKY ARE SOON PRISONERS ABOARD THE FLYING SAUCER

I'M NOT SUKE

BUT FROM THE

LIDDENLY, THE FLYING SALICER RISES WITH SUCH TREMENDOUS SPEED THAT IT IS INVISIBLE TO THOSE GATHERED AT THE CRATER'S EDGE ...

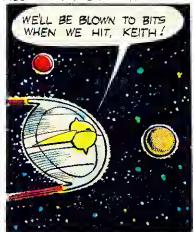




WHAT'S THE COOL DESERT AIR THAT? HITTING THAT WHITE HOT METEORITE HAS I FEEL A HOT CAUSED A BACK-BLAST! WE'LL NEVER WIND! SEE KEITH SPENCER OR RICKY DAVIS AGAIN!

AN ATOM-AGE HERO FROM 1955

STREAKING THROUGH SPACE AT 6,000 MILES A SECOND, THE PLYING SAUCER REACHES THE MOON IN A SHORT TIME...



NO, YOU ARE TOO VALUABLE TO LOSE THAT WAY! WE'LL SWERVE AROUND THE MOON IN A FEW MINUTES!

HEAR THAT,
KEITH? NOT ONLY CAN
THEY MAKE THEMSELVES
LOOK LIKE US...THIS LITTLE
GLY SPEAKS ENGLISH...
AND WITH MY VOICE!

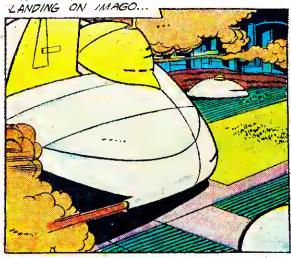
WOULD YOU MIND
LETTING US KNOW
WHAT THIS IS ALL
ABOUT?

I'LL TELL YOU THIS MUCH. WE ARE
FROM IMAGO, AN ORBITLESS
PLANET! WE CAN CONTROL OUR DIRECTION AND NOW WE'VE CONCEALED
OURSELVES BEHIND THE MOON!

YOU MEAN YOU'RE HIDING...
WAITING TO SNEAK UP ON THE
EARTH? BUT WHY? WHY
NOT BE OUR FRIENDS?



TEITH SPENCER'S QUESTIONS GO UNANSWEREP
AS THE FLYING SAUCER SLOWS FOR A
LANDING ON IMAGO...



THIS WOULD BE A GOOD THAT YET, RICK! EVEN IF WE GET AWAY, THE LEARTH WILL STILL BE WE COULD GET BACK INTO THAT SAUCER AND...

THE PEOPLE OF IMAGO ARE UP TO!

WE APPROACH MIRAGO, LORD OF ALL IMAGONS!
YOU WILL BOTH PROSTRATE TO YOUR SHABBY YOURSELVES AT HIS FEET, LITTLE PLANET!
AND DO NOT RISE
UNTIL HE SPEAKS!
LIE DOWN BEFORE
ANY MAN... HERE OR ON EARTH!

SO YOU'RE MIRAGO! AH, BUT WE MUST SUCCEED...
THE LITTLE MAN WHO OR PERISH! IMAGO WAS
PLANS TO TAKE
ONCE A THRIVING PLANET
OVER THE EARTH! UNTIL THE SUN LOST ITS
I DON'T
GRAVITATIONAL HOLD ON US!
THINK
IMAGO SLOWLY HAS BEEN TURNING
YOU'LL BACK INTO THE GASEOUS STATE OF





AND WITH YOUR ABILITY TO LOOK
AND SOUND LIKE EARTHMEN,
YOU'LL INVADE OUR PLANET,
POSE AS WORLD LEADERS
AND SOW DISTRUST AND
HATE AMONG US UNTIL
OUR PEOPLE
DESTROY PRECISELY:
EACH THAT'S WHY WE
OTHER! NEEDED YOU TWO
EARTHLINGS-- TO
IMAGE OURSELVES
BY! IN A YEAR,
MIRAGO WILL
RULE A NEW

PLANET --

EITH SPENCER
AT LAST BRINGS
HIS HANDS TOGETHER, STARTING
THE ATOMIC EXPLOSION WITHIN
HIMBELF, THAT WILL
CHANGE HIM INTO...

THE MIGHTY MAN OF RADIATION, CAPTAIN FLASHI









AN ATOM-AGE HERO FROM 1955

PAPTAIN
FLASH
RICKY'S
"HOME PLATE"
MEANS THE
HANGAR
WHERE THE
IMAGION
FLYING
SALKERS
ARE KEPT...



THIRTY SECONDS LATER ...

WE NOT YET, RICKY! I FORMADE SOT THAT SAUCER ON
IT,
THE LANDING FIELD...
THE ONE WE CAME IN!
FLASH! IT'S TAKING OFFWE'RE IN FOR
A BATTLE!

THE SECOND IMAGION SAUCER
ZOOMS UP TO INTERCEPT THE BARTHMEN. A FIERCE DUBL BEGINS...

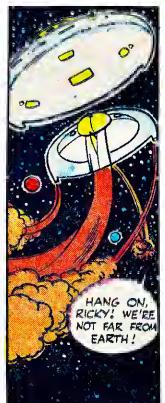
I LEARNED TO FLY THIS BY WATCHING...BUT IF THERE ARE ANY WEAPONG ABOARD, I'M STYMIED--WOULDN'T KNOW HOW TO USE THEM!

WE CAN'T JUST SIT HERE LIKE SETTING PUCKS!

N'ICE BOLT" STREAKS INTO THE SAUCER AND FLASH, SHOVING RICKY OUT OF HARM'S WAY, TAKES THE BOXT!

WOW! IF THEY WON'T GET
THAT THING ANOTHER CHANCE
HIT ME, I'D TO DO THAT!
BE DONE
I'M GOING TO
RAM THEM,
RICKY!

CAPTAIN FLASH'S SAUCER PASSES BENEATH THE ENEMY'S, THEN SHOOTS UPWARD WITH FULL FORCE!



NO AS THEY HURL





GAPTAIN FLASH AGAIN, WITH A CLAP HIS HANDS, RENEWS THE ATOMIC IMPULSE IN HIMSELF BEFORE THEY LAND.



DOWN, DOWN THEY GO ... BUT THE BLAST CUSHIONS THEIR FALL BY CREATING AN UP-DRAFT ...



RICKY... I...I GUESS, SO ARE CAPTAIN FLASH! DOK BUT I'M HUNGRY, THIRSTY ...! ALL RIGHT

I'LL HAVE YOU BACK IN ATOM CITY IN A FEW MINUTES, RICKY...AND AFTER WE'VE HAD FOOD AND DRINK, WE'RE GOING BACK TO THAT CRATER AND MAKE SURE NO OTHER IMAGIONS ARE LURKING ABOUT!



SATER ... AFTER CAPTAIN FLASH HAS TURNED BACK INTO KEITH SPENCER ...



MAGIONS ARE LEFT ON EARTH, KEITH AND RICKY LEAVE WITH THE CROWD! THE NEXT DAY, AT ATOM CITY CITY HALL ...

THAT'S THE IMAGIONS! CREATURES STORY EXACTLY FROM ANOTHER WORLD AS IT WAS TOLD WHO CAN TALK AND LOOK LIKE ANY HUMAN. TO ME BY CAPTAIN FLASH, MAYOR ONLY THE PALMS OF THEIR HANDS ARE GREEN! DALTON

OH, COME PROFESSOR KEITH, SURELY YOU DON'T BELIEVE SUCH NONSENSE!



IT'S NOT NONSENSE ... I HAPPEN TO KNOW EVERY WORD OF IT IS THE TRUTH BECAUSE I.. ER ... CAPTAIN FLASH NEVER LIES!

WELL, LET'S NOT ARGUE! PLEASE THANK CAPTAIN FLASH FOR SAVING US FROM INTERPLANETARY



I DON'T THINK WHAT DIFFERENCE DOES IT MAKE! MAYOR DALTON IS AT ALL THE DANGER CONVINCED THAT THE EARTH WAS 15 PAST NOW, ISN'T IT? IN DANGER,



DUT WE KNOW BETTER! CAN THE IMAGIONS REALLY TAKE OVER THE EARTH? WATCH FOR THE NEXT THRILLING ISSUE OF CAPTAIN FLASH!



LET'S GO SKATEBOARDING 60s STYLE WITH TIPPY TEEN







ORIGINALLY PRESENTED IN TIPPY TEEN #1 NOVEMBER 1965







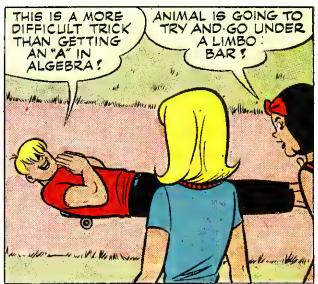


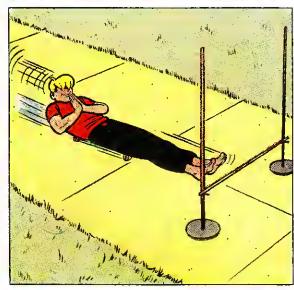


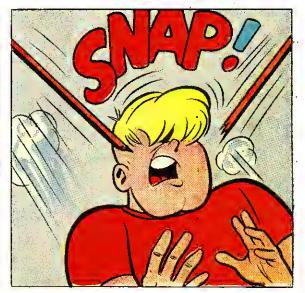


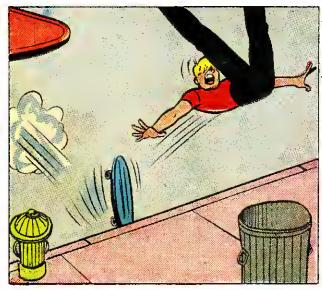
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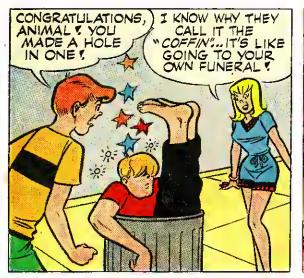


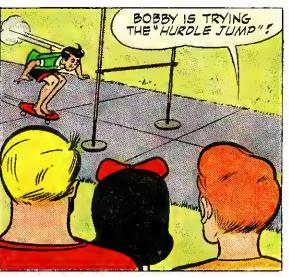


















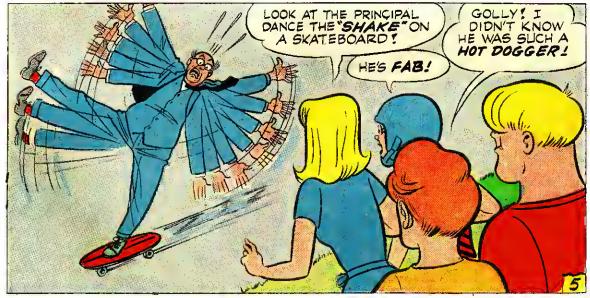
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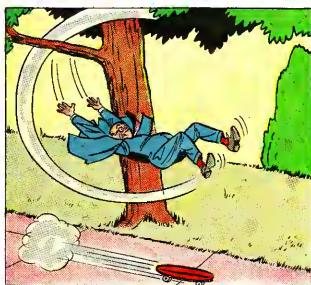












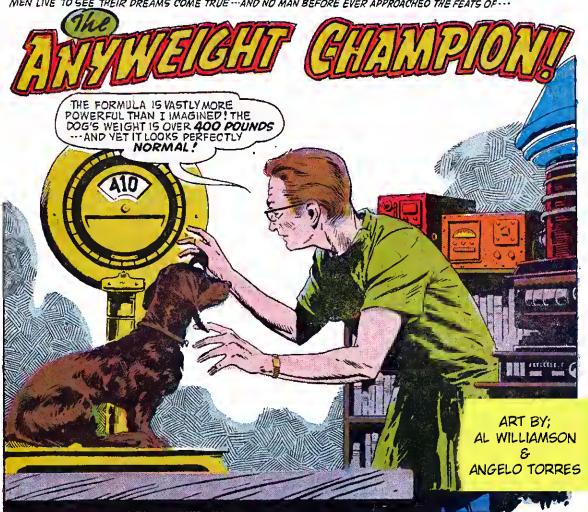






A SCI-FI CLASSIC FROM 1957

MANY PEOPLE LEAD SECRET LIVES IN WHICH THEY PERFORM GREAT FEATS! 50 IT WAS WITH LITTLE **TOMMY RESTON**, A BRILLIANT CHEMIST WHO WAS A PRIZEFIGHTING CHAMPION IN HIS OREAMS OF GLORY! BUT FEW MEN LIVE TO SEE THEIR DREAMS COME TRUE ... AND NO MAN BEFORE EVER APPROACHED THE FEATS OF ...







ORIGINALLY PRESENTED IN ADVENTURES INTO THE UNKNOWN #91 DECEMBER 1957



A SCI-FI CLASSIC FROM 1957



UNEXPECTEDLY, THE FORMULA HIT HIM LIKE AN EXPRESS TRAIN...



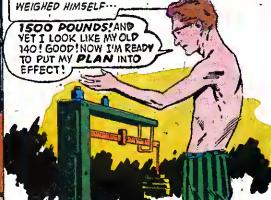
WHEN HE CAME TO, HE PICKED HIMSELF UP AND STAGGERED ONTO THE BATHROOM



THRILLED BY WHAT HAD HAPPENED, HE WENT TO BED FOR A



NEXT MORNING. HE PHONED HIS OFFICE THAT HE WAS TOO ILL TO WORK! THEN HERAN OUT AND PURCHASED A HEAVY MEAT SCALE! WHEN HE



HE WENT IMMEDIATELY TO A WELL-KNOWN FIGHTERS' GYMNASIUM--- HIS HEART BEGAN TO POUND AS HE PREPARED FOR HIS BIG TEST.... IT WAS ONLY A SHORT PUNCH, BUT ---









THEY PUT HIM IN WITH A GOOD YOUNG CLUB FIGHTER! TOMMY HAD NEVER TAKEN A SINGLE BOXING LESSON…

WOW! LOOK AT THE TERRIFIC PUNCH HE TOOK WITHOUT BLINKING! HIS DAW MUST BE CAST IRON!



BUT WITH THE FIRST PUNCH TOMMY
THREW...

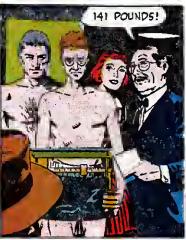
WHAT A HAYMAKER!
THE GREATEST PUNCH
SINCE DEMPSEY!

YOU'VE QUIT YOUR JOB TO BECOME A FIGHTER? I GOT MYSELF A MANAGER AND YOU MUST BE OUT OF YOUR MIND!

BE THERE ROOTING FOR ME!

FOR ME!

TOMMY MADE SURE TO BE AT HIS NORMAL WEIGHT AS HE WEIGHED IN THE AFTERNOON OF THE FIGHT...



BUT AT HOME, TWO HOURS BEFORE SCHEDULED TO GO INTO THE RING.



THE WORLD OF SPORTS HAD NEVER SEEN SUCH A PHENOMENON:
THE TREMENDOUS POWER HE CARRIED RESULTED IN A
SPECTACULAR STRING OF ONE ROUND KAYOS! THE
WHOLE COUNTRY GASPED...HE WAS THE HERO OF
THE COMMON MAN!

THE Daily Senting!

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A SCI-FI CLASSIC FROM 1957



THE SUPPLY OF PILLS TOMMY HAD BEGUN HIS CAREER WITH WAS NOW RUNNING LOW! HE WORKED FRANTI-CALLY IN HIS HOME LAB TO REPRO-DUCE THE FORMULA...

FAILED AGAIN! THOSE IMPURITIES
--- I CAN'T FIGURE OUT WHAT THEY
WERE! UNLESS I DO--WHEN I
RUN OUT OF PILLS, I'LL HAVE TO
OUT FIGHTING!



THE COUNTRY THOUGHT THE GREAT TOMMY RESTON HAD OVER REACHED HIMSELF IN TAKING ON THE MIDDLE-WEIGHT CHAMP, BUT --



BASICALLY A CAUTIOUS PERSON, TOMMY NEVER FORGOT THE FUTURE...



GOING ON TO KNOCK OUT THE LIGHT HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPION, HE CHALLENGED THE LAST TITLE HOLDER...







TERROR EXPLODED IN HIS BRAIN! WITHIN 24 NOURS THE EFFECT OF THE PILL WOULD BE GONE ... AND HE HAD NO MORE!

TAKE IT EASY, IF ONLY THEY KNEW! TOMORROW NIGHT I'LL BE MYSELF--I'LL BE HELPLESS!

HE SHUDDERED THROUGH AN AGONIZING NIGHT! HE HAD TO ESCAPE... BUT HOW COULD HE, WITHOUT THE WORLD THINKING HIM A COWARD?

I'M BEING PUNISHED BYA
HIGHER POWER FOR MY WRONG
POING! I DON'T DESERVE MY
FAME AND FORTUNE!ANYBODY
COULD HAVE DONE IT! I'VE
BEEN CHEATING. SO HOW
CAN I TAKE CREDIT! AND
MARGIE, I'VE
LOST HER.

A TWO MILLION DOLLAR GATE ... HOW COULD HE RESIST 11 BUT MOST OF ALL...

I've got to face the music! I Can't go through life being Called Yellow!



#5 THE FIGHT BEGAN ...

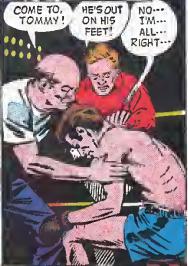
TOMMY WAS QUAKING LIKE A LEAF! FIRST TIME I EVER SAW HIM SCARED!



TOWARD THE END OF ROUND ONE, THE CHAMPION SLIPPED OVER A HARD LEFT HOOK...



ONLY THE BELL SAYED HIM ...



A SCI-FI CLASSIC FROM 1957





WHEN HE CAME TO IN THE HOSPITAL ...



PUMP HIS STOMACHE! TOMMY WAS ASTOUNDED AS THE DOCTOR EXPLAINED-

GREAT HEAVENS! THEN NOTHING EVER HAPPENED! YOU'WERE FOUND UN CONSCIOUS IN YOUR APARTMENT -- YOU'D ALL THAT STUFF TAKEN SOME KIND ABOUT PRIZE-OF PILL! FIGHTING ... IT WAS

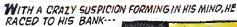
JUST A DELIRIUM DREAM!

NEXT DAY HE WAS ABLE TO LEAVE THE HOSPITAL ...

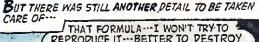


FOR THE FIRST TIME, HE WAS A HAPPY AND CONTENTED MAN! BUT CURIOSITY PROVE HIM BACK TO THE GYM -- AND THERE A STRANGE THING HAPPENED

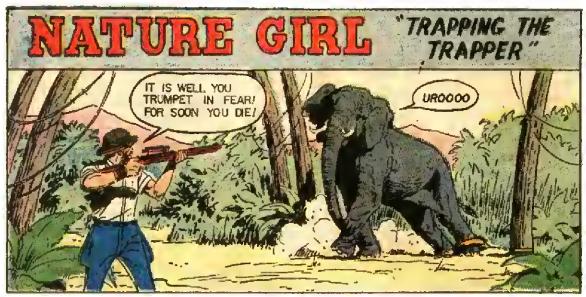
















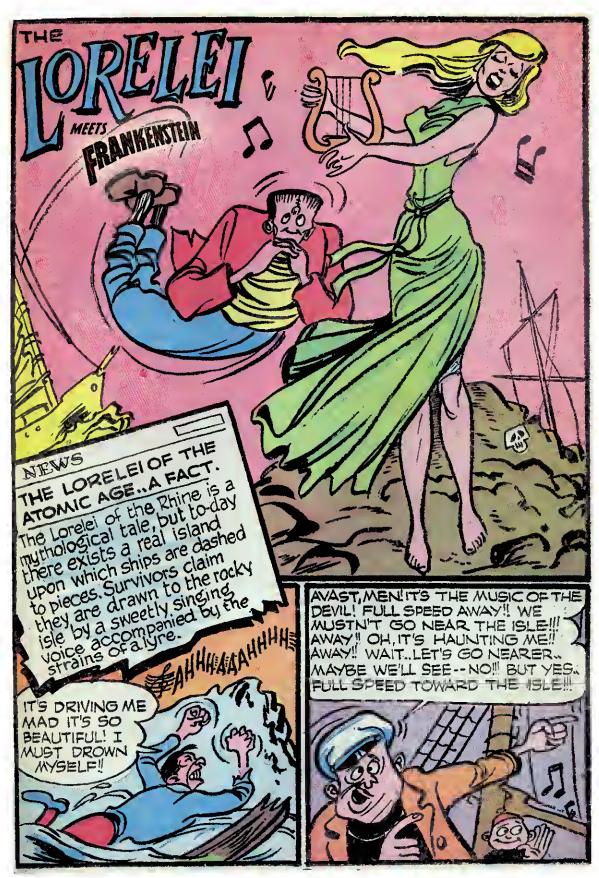






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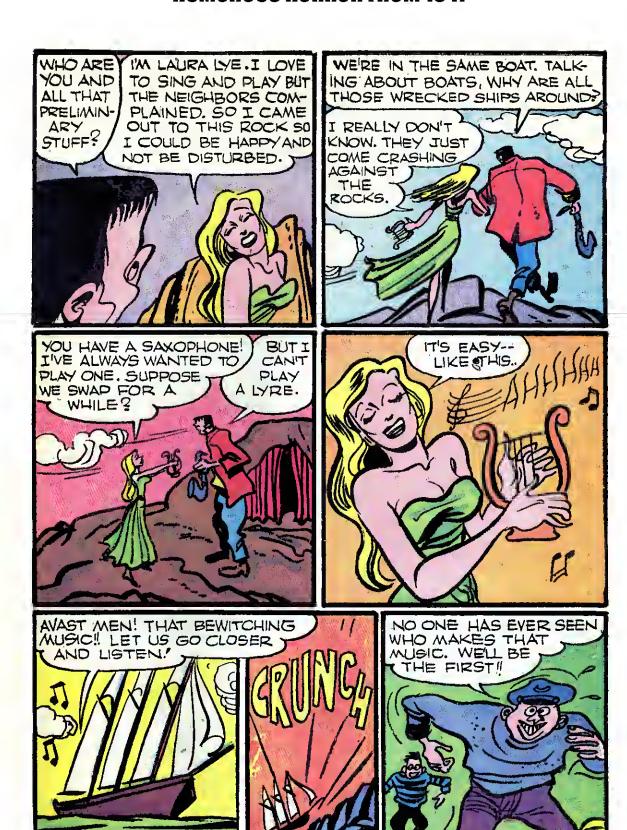
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ORIGINALLY PRESENTED IN FRANKENSTEIN #7 MAY-JUNE 1947



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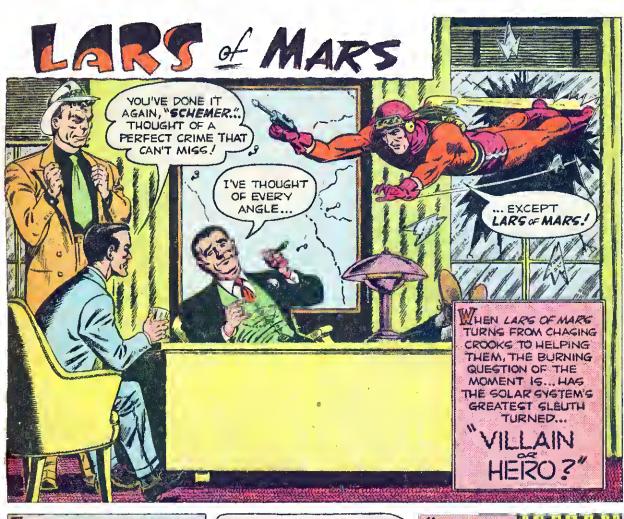




HUMOROUS HORROR FROM 1947



A REAL MARTIAN PRETENDS TO BE A FAKE MARTIAN ON TV

















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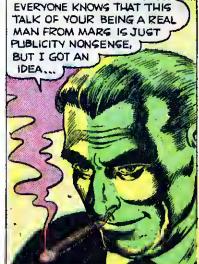














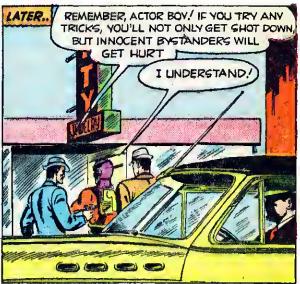






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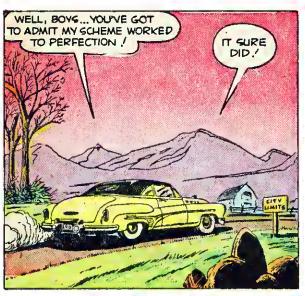
















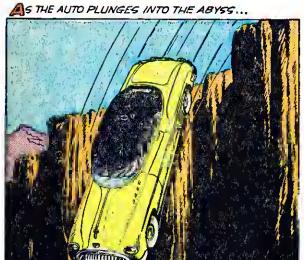








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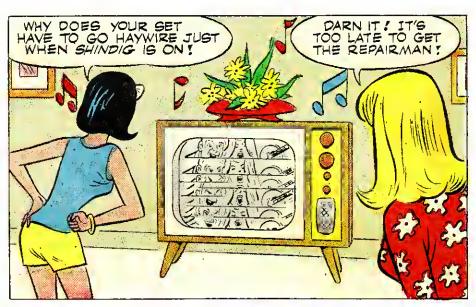








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ALICE IN WONDERLAND VS THE FLYING SAUCERS



ORIGINALLY PRESENTED IN ALICE #11 SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 1951















ALICE IN WONDERLAND VS THE FLYING SAUCERS





















GIANT, YOUR MANNERS ARE DISGRACE-FUL! YOU SHOULD NEVER PLAY WITH DISHES — IT'S NOT POLITE! THOSE SAUCERS YOU THROW OUT OF YOUR CASTLE HIT THE POOR LITTLE PEOPLE IN THE LAND BELOW!

WHO DARES INTERRUPT ME
WHEN I DRINK COFFEE! I'LL
OEAL WITH YOU LATER!
TO THE DUNGEON!

HERE! PERHAPS THIS WE HAVE WILL TEACH YOU ONLY ONE TO HOLO YOUR CELL! YOU'LL TONGUE NEXT TIME! HAVE TO



HAPPY HOBO I MUST) IT'S VERY EASY
GET OUT OF HERE TO ESCAPE FROM
AT ONCE, TO STOP) HERE, BUT WHY
THE GIANT FROM LEAVE? THE
THROWING SAUCERS MATTRESS IS
AND HURTING THE SOFT, THE
LITTLE PEOPLE! FOOD IS GOOD



YOU KNOW HOW TO VERY WELL, IF ESCAPE? THEN I YOU'RE GOING SHALL NOT LET TO MAKE A YOU SLEEP A SINGLE FUSS - I HATE MOMENT 'TIL YOU TO ESCAPE! OUT OF HERE! ONE OF THE STONES IN THE WALL IS LOOSE



NOW ALONG HERE! SHH! HERE AND IF THERE'S COMES THE AN APPLE-PIE AHEAD GIANT!



ALICE IN WONDERLAND VS THE FLYING SAUCERS















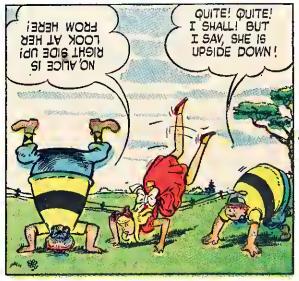










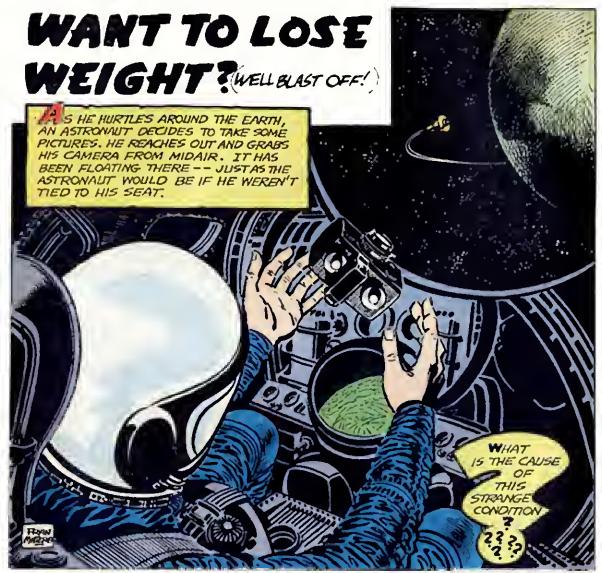




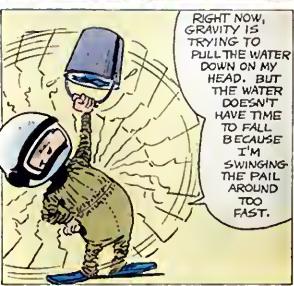


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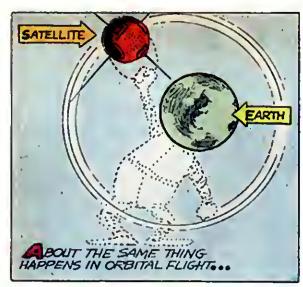
HEY, IT'S SCIENCE! FROM 1962

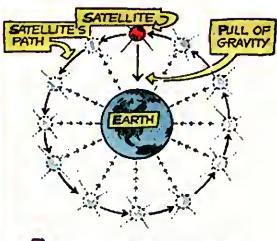






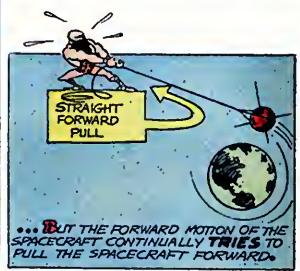
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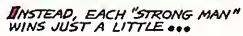


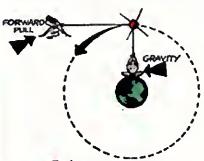
••• BUT WHAT HAPPENS TO THE PAIL AT THE TOP OF ITS FLIGHT IS HAPPENING TO AN ORBITING SPACECRAFT ALL. THE TIME.











ON AND THE SPACECRAFT KEEPS GOING FORWARD AND FALUNG AT THE SAME TIME IT IS IN ORBIT BECAUSE IT IS CONTINUALLY GOING AROUND THE EARTH.

HEY, IT'S SCIENCE! FROM 1962





#F ASTROMAUTS WERE NOT STRAPPED DOWN, THEY WOULD FLOAT ABOUT THEIR CABINS.

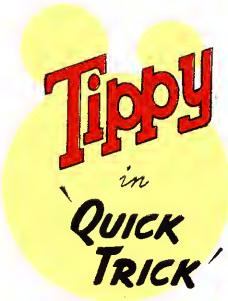


AND LIQUID FOODS MUST BE SQUEEZED INTO THE MOUTH FROM PLASTIC TUBES TO KEEP THEM FROM FLOATING AWAY!



PROBLEMS INVOLVING SPACE FLIGHT. WE'LL TELL YOU ABOUT SOME OTHERS—AND HOW THEY ARE BEING SOLVED—IN FUTURE ISSUES OF TREASURE CHEST. AS FOR NOW, WE'LL LEAVE THE PROBLEM OF ORBIT AND WEIGHTLESSNESS UP TO SANTA CLAUS!



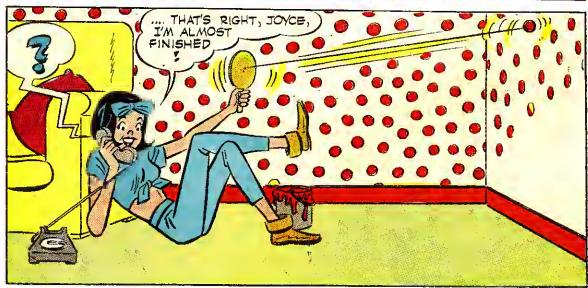












A GUY WHO THINKS HE'S A SUPER HERO FROM 1946







ORIGINALLY PRESENTED IN ATOMAN #1 FEBRUARY 1946



THE MAGIC NAME OF THE GOD OF WAR INVOKES FLAME AND SMOKE ----



...TRANSFORMING -ORDINARY MARVIN
SMITH INTO EXTRAORINARY MARVIN THE
GREAT...



GOODNESS ME! MY MIRACULOUS TRANSFORMATION NEVER FAILS TO THRILL ME! I WONDER WHAT NEW ADVENTURE AWAITS ME TODAY!



MY GOODNESS! WHAT KNAVERY IS THIS?
EXTRA!
EXTRA!
READ ALL
ABOUT



WHAT AN AMAZING CRIME! AND NO RANSOME DEMANDED! I MUST DO SOMETHING ABOUT THIS!



BUT WHERE WILL I START?....!

HAVE IT! MR. GOLDBUCKS, THE
MAN I WORK FOR, IS A MILLIONAIRE AND THEY MAY WELL TRY
TO KIDNAP HIM! I'LL WATCH HIS
HOUSE!



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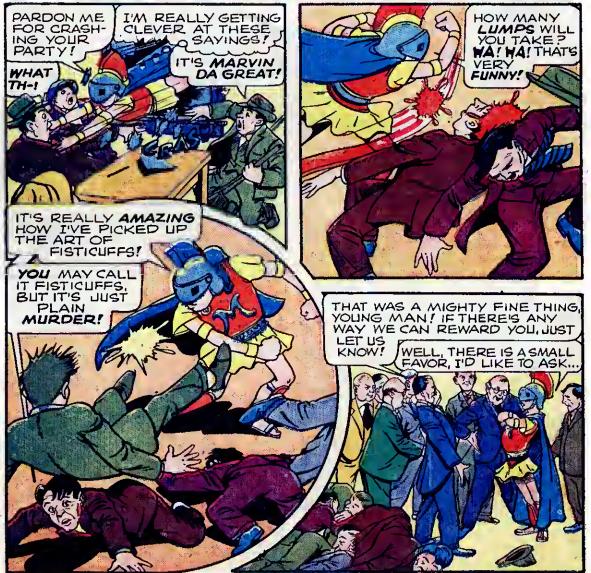












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BUT WE'LL BE ON TIME, THANKS

TO THIS SENSIBLE

YOUNG

MAN!





A STAY IN TO WIN SUPERNATURAL SENSATION!















STAY IN TO WIN FEATURES STORIES FROM THESE GREAT COMICS -- AND MORE!

